1960 No. 470

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (West Renfrewshire and Greenock) Order, 1960

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 16*th March*, 1960
Coming into Operation 30*th March*, 1960

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of March, 1960

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas under subsection (3) of section 2 of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949(a), the Boundary Commission for Scotland have submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated the ninth day of January, 1960, with respect to the areas comprised in certain constituencies in Scotland and showing the constituencies into which they recommend, in accordance with the provisions of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Acts, 1949 and 1958, that the areas should be divided:

And Whereas the Secretary of State has laid the said report before Parliament together with the draft of this Order in Council for giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report and each House of Parliament has by resolution approved the said draft:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (6) of section 3 of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. In lieu of the county constituency of West Renfrewshire and the burgh constituency of Greenock described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948(b), as read with the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) (West Renfrewshire and Greenock) Order, 1953(c), and which are specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order, there shall be substituted the county constituency and burgh constituency specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

2. The electoral registration officer for Renfrewshire shall make such re-arrangement of the register of Parliamentary electors as may be necessary to give effect to this Order.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (West Renfrewshire and Greenock) Order, 1960.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65.
(c) S. I. 1953/388 (1953 II, p. 1786).

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) This Order shall come into force on the fourteenth day after the day on which it is made.

Provided that the coming into force of this Order shall not affect any Parliamentary election until a proclamation is issued by Her Majesty summoning a new Parliament, or affect the constitution of the House of Commons until the dissolution of the Parliament in being on the day on which this Order comes into operation.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

West Renfrewshire and Greenock

Part I

Existing constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the eleventh day of March, 1953, the date on which the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) (West Renfrewshire and Greenock) Order, 1953, was made.

Name	County or burgh constituency	Contents
West Renfrewshire ...	County ...	(1) The burghs of Port Glasgow, Gourock and Johnstone. (2) The Third, Fourth and Fifth Districts of the county of Renfrew.
Greenock	Burgh ...	The burgh of Greenock.

Part II

New constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the sixteenth day of May, 1959, before which date the boundary between the burgh of Greenock and the Fifth District of the county of Renfrew had been altered by the Greenock Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Act, 1956(b), and also by deliverance of the Sheriff of Renfrew and Argyll dated 2nd June, 1958.

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(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) *See* 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. xxxviii.